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State of Connecticut  
Department of Public Safety  
Division of State Police  
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Attn: R.A. Hathaway

Dear Bob,

This is in follow up to your plant tour and gun examination visit on May 20. The following information summarizes our findings regarding your department's Model 700 Varmint Special in .223 Rem. caliber, serial number 6627309, which, allegedly, fired upon safety release.

Our expert, Mr. J.A. Stekl, found the rifle's trigger pull to be somewhat less than three (3) pounds. Minimum factory specifications are 3½ pounds.

The sear lift "on safe" was more than adequate. The trigger return was excellent as was the connector to trigger fit. Other than a light trigger pull, all other aspects of the trigger assembly were in proper order and dimension.

Repeated efforts involving undue stress to the trigger assembly resulted in no fire upon safety release. The only way the rifle was made to fire was when the trigger was pulled with the safety in the fire position.

Although we found the trigger assembly to have no defects, we installed a new fire assembly in the rifle at no charge and returned the original fire assembly to you accordingly.

We hope this information will be helpful to you, Bob, and thanks for giving us this opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.H. Potter".

R.H. Potter, Supervisor